

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:53 PM

From: Allison Sumrow <asumrow@comcast.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the animal tests recommended by the NTP interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. There are better ways to accomplish the same goal, without subjecting innocent animals to cruel and painful treatment.

Sincerely,

Allison Sumrow

Subject: NTP

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:01 PM

From: Nick Sethi <nick@xlipstream.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To whom it may concern,

Please have the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination put an stop to the animal testing scheduled for June. Animals should not be used as “crash test dummies” in hazardous chemical tests. In addition, having people vote on the chemicals is showing that this is very much based on publicity and media. Many animals, especially primates have emotions and feelings that are almost as keen as those of humans. They can feel pain; they hear when a family member or friend is screaming in pain, and most of all, they did nothing to deserve having things like cancer tests done on them. Please take these things into consideration and do the most you can to stop these tests, and please notify me if my letter has been successful enough to turn some heads, change some minds, and save a few more animals. Thank you very much.

Nick Sethi

“Animals don’t speak English, so we speak for them”

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP Animal Testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:55 PM

From: Judy Cowan <jcowan@drizzle.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

Please don't allow the animal testing recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Surely there are other ways to obtain the information you need. I would also encourage you to stop allowing just anyone to recommend chemicals for testing. At the very least, ensure that the recommendations receive a thorough review to weed out chemicals for which toxicology information is already available or substances that are already in use in human populations without incident.

Thank you for taking time to read this note and consider my request.

Sincerely yours for the animals,

-:|:- ((_/ / * Judy * _)) -:|:-

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Tests

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:57 PM

From: Ladyinred8254@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please don't test poisons and other substances on animals. Everyone knows that these products are dangerous.

Scott Masten

Subject: Important

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:55 PM

From: AZKATNKITN@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

Animals feel pain and hurt just as much as we humans do, if not more. The testing/ selection for the testing you do for the NTP is not needed it has been found that there's numerous amount of paper work on the toxicity data and it is not needed to continue your testing. Please stop all animal testing for the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

- Thank You

Scott Masten

Subject: Toxicology testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:38 PM

From: Shawn Vougeot <vougeot@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please show compassion by refusing to test chemicals and products on living, breathing beings. It is not ethical. Look in these animals eyes - you will understand that they have not asked for this.

There are alternatives to animal testing. Please show your human intelligence to find another way.

Thank you sincerely,

Shawn Vougeot
Stillwater, MN

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---Andrew Linzey, Animal Theology

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Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:19 PM

From: JoeKathy116@cs.com

To: <Olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <JoeKathy116@cs.com>

Dear Dr. Olden,

I am writing to you to ask you to stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for chemical evaluation and coordination.

I was horrified to learn of the list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, one being dietary supplements (grapeseed and pinebark extracts), as well as proposals to retest well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I was also horrified that the NTP encourages people to nominate chemicals, they would like to see tested on animals. How long must these defenseless animals have to endure the pain and suffering, due to senseless testing, like a couple of tests I have mentioned in this letter.

Please stop these senseless animal tests.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Duncan

Scott Masten

Subject: National Toxicology Pr

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:14 PM

From: Peter Taylor <pjtaylor007@comcast.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr Olden

Each year, your National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that your NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, your latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals everyday for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please know that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the your Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you

Peter & Karen Taylor

5616 Eastwind Drive

Sarasota FL 34233

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 8:14 PM

From: joesp@conncoll.edu

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

My name is Joaquin Espinoza, I am a student currently enrolled at Connecticut College. I have been active in animal rights on campus and in my daily life. I'm writing to appeal to your sense of moral decency regarding the ethical treatment of animals. Many Americans, myself included feel animal testing is barbaric and should be avoided to all cost. At very least I appeal to your sense of courtesy. If you intend to torture animals, make sure that none of these actions are done unnecessarily. Reform of the system of frivolous tests performed on animals is preferable to no action at all. Thank you for hearing the view of a concerned citizen.

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop testing on animals

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 7:57 PM

From: jean olmstead <jolmstead19@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing to request that you stop all testing of poisons, drugs, chemicals, etc. on animals. We already know that what you are testing is either already being used safely by humans or that it is unsafe. So there really is not need for this endless inhumane treatment of animals.

Please stop the suffering of defenseless animals.

Thank you,
Jean L. Olmstead

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Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 7:30 PM

From: Laura Van <lauravan@core.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing to ask you to make a difference for the animals, and pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers! Please have a heart and use only non-animal testing, or the data collected by the results of testing that has already been done. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Laura Scarborough

lauravan@core.com

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 7:02 PM

From: Mark Fiore <markfiore50@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not do the NPT animal tests. They are cruel and unnecessary.
Mark

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Scott Masten

Subject: National Toxicology Program

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 5:56 PM

From: MacGregor, Sharlene <sharlene.macgregor@attws.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten:

The purpose of this message is to plead with you and your organization to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Please remember that animals are not test tubes with fur. Medical testing on animals is cruel, inhumane, and unnecessary.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

~**Sharlene MacGregor**

e-mail sharlene.macgregor@attws.com

Scott Masten

Subject: Test Animals

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 7:00 AM

From: Alex Stark <a13stark@charter.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Find your soul. Animals are not here to be tortured.

Scott Masten

Subject: Animals are not test tubes with whiskers

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 5:13 PM

From: katy fendrich <katyfendrich@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Kenneth Olden and Dr. Scott Masten,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and we need you to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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Please help us.

Thank you,

Katy Fendrich

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Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 5:14 PM

From: Anni <scarlet_anni@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I am writing to ask you to immediately put a stop to the animal tests recommended in June by the National Toxicology Program. I understand that it is important to test the toxic levels of different chemical compounds for everyone's safety, but as I am sure you know there are much more effective, inexpensive, and accurate ways to test toxicity than by using animals. I am also disappointed to learn that some of the chemicals you are testing have already been tested. The retesting of these chemicals seems to only be an exercise in futility and cruelty. So I ask you once again to reevaluate the necessity of these animal tests and I am sure you will find that a better solution exists.

Thank you,
Anni Mackin

2222 Tandem Ct. SE

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 4:21 PM

From: Anna Pecyna <myk9prince@wowway.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten

My name is Anna Pecyna and I am ten years old.

Animal testing has come to my attention and it is very upsetting to me.

I find it extremely cruel that the National Toxicology Program spends a lot of tax money to poison animals and put them through severe pain like they do. I think it is very abusive that the NTP encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals.

Please have room in your heart for the animals and stop the poisoning tests on newborn primates and other animals.

Sincerely,
Anna Pecyna

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 3:11 PM

From: clay greoning <clay_dohinji@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop testing on animals. Tests liek these have been proven to fail because they are of a different race of animals. Those results may not work with us.

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP and relation to animals

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 3:34 PM

From: alokholistichealth-guard1@yahoo.com

Reply-To: alokholistichealth-guard1@yahoo.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely
Zemach Wilson
NY

Scott Masten

Subject: STOP TESTING ON PRIMATES

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 3:31 PM

From: Robert Puca <Robert.Puca@us.icap.com>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PRIMATES AND animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

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Scott Masten

Subject: Testing Recommendations

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 3:28 PM

From: tiffanymarker@netzero.net <tiffanymarker@netzero.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to thousands of harmless animals. You are spending millions of tax dollars, including mine, to poison animals in crude and outdated tests.

Thank you,
Tiffany Marker

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 3:19 PM

From: Dave and Robyn <daveandrobyn@shaw.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing to express my concern re: animal tests and hope you will consider cruel and redundant testing/poisoning of animals. Thank you Robyn Keally.

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 3:14 PM

From: Richard Knowlton <rknowlton38@comcast.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Whatever you people do to test on animals should be done to each one of you. They are live beings and should not be used as an experiment !!! Find another way !!!

Scott Masten

Subject: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 2:59 PM

From: Gabriela Gallardo <rayenpup@yahoo.es>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <StreetTeam@peta.org>

Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

I'm writing to you because I don't think it's correct to spend millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity, as the National Toxicology Program (NTP) does every year.

Even worst, it seems wrong to me that you actively encourage people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals when many studies have proved that this kind of experimentes are unnecessary because the same results can be obtained from many other ways that don't involved animal suffering.

That's why I ask you to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Gabriela Gallardo.-

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Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:48 PM

From: Baron, Christine <CBaron@theriviera.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop hurting animals. They are not test tubes with whiskers! I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination!

Christine Baron

Scott Masten

Subject: CURTAIL ANIMAL TESTING

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:40 PM

From: lserfass@surfbest.net

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Drs. Kenneth Olden and Scott Masten:

I strongly urge the National Toxicology Program (NTP) to pause in its relentless animal testing, and evaluate the benefits obtained for humans (and possibly their own animals) at the tremendous cost to the NTP's test animals. Many chemicals have been tested on animals many times over by now. Is there really a need to continue to test every chemical that someone suggests testing, or can past data be reused or extrapolated?

More non-animal models are being developed. Perhaps the NTP could invest in this technology, rather than continuing to justify its existence and its budget by employing the same archaic testing methods over and over.

It is easy to imagine that after testing on thousands of animals, the NTP could become insensitive to the animals' pain and emotions. Rest assured that pain and emotion still exist in every single animal that the NTP tests. For the animals, each repetitive test is a new experience, and not a pleasant one. The NTP needs to stand back and consider each animal, and whether each animal could be spared the pain and fear of the next round of tests.

Specifically, the NTP must not carry out the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Enough is enough.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Linda Serfass

278 Manning Street
Unit 1201
Hudson, MA 01749

Subject: Public comment on NTP chemical toxicity testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:39 PM

From: Helen and Steve Rayshick <rayshick@earthlink.net>

Reply-To: rayshick@earthlink.net

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please accept this as public comment for the record about the poisoning of animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. I am opposed to the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. I think it is morally wrong to do this and as a citizen I want my opinion counted.

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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It is time to move out of the dark ages of animal cruelty and show compassion for all sentient beings. They too are part of our environment and should be protected.

Sincerely,
Helen Rayshick

260 Chapman Road
Barre, MA 01005

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:28 PM

From: Sarah Mackinney <smackin@earthlink.net>

Reply-To: Sarah Mackinney <smackin@earthlink.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Tests

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:12 PM

From: Wendi Guerrero <dejab4f8@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP Mistakes

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:01 PM

From: christine costigan <cdcostigan@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Dr. Masten:

Please **put an end to animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.** These tests are archaic, outmoded and cruel. This is something you can do that would make a real difference. Please act now.

Thank you.

Christine Costigan

Islip, New York

Best,
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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 2:59 PM

From: Evelyn Chorush <echorush@houston.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please accept these comments regarding the National Toxicology Program, NTP, that you are receiving from the public.

Regarding the use of animals in the NTP, please incorporate replacement alternatives to animal testing where possible and practice Humane science to its fullest when non animal alternatives are not available. Please require that all scientists that work for the NTP and their contractors be trained in humane science techniques. I appreciate your efforts to adopt the newest scientifically sound in vitro approaches.

Please do not use primates in your experiments. Although, it is painful to me to consider that we torture any animal, primate or not, by using up their lives in miserable captivity and especially subjecting them to pain, it is especially critical that intelligent sentient beings, not that unlike ourselves, be spared this humiliating and cruel punishment.

I don't think it serves us well to permit the Chemical industry to set the agenda regarding an indiscriminate use of chemicals which are suspect endocrine disrupters. I purchase almost all of my household products from health food stores and am very satisfied with their performance. I try as best I can to purchase products which have not been tested on animals and which seem to have been used safely for hundreds of years. I am currently concerned about the common use of polybrominated flame retardants which are suspect in the epidemic of thyroid dysfunction...Sweden has banned these and the ppb in breast milk there has dropped substantially. I don't think the environmental community should be put on the defensive and made to dance on the head of a pin by the Chemical industry which wishes to place the burden of proof on environmentalists to determine what may be toxic through animal testing that might then be extrapolated in an effort to determine the effect on human beings. I believe the Chemical industry cleverly tries to put the environmental community on the defensive to avoid responsibility and to fend off any challenge to their right to profit at the expense of people's health.

I would far prefer the use of epidemiological studies. I suspect if the true costs of animal experiments included pain and suffering and possible non reliability in predicting the human effects of animal studies were considered, that epidemiological study costs might not seem so prohibitively expensive. I suspect that these would also be far more effective in helping us set a scientifically based and reasonable social agenda of what this country is willing to tolerate in terms of health risk vs. corporate profits.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Chorush
2821 Saint Street
Houston, Texas 77027
713-993-0570
echorush@houston.rr.com

Scott Masten

Subject: stop animal testing!

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:54 PM

From: jamie scott <jamielynn1587@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

May I please ask you to cease animal testing, particularly when it pertains to subjects which already have data on the effects of testing. The tests scheduled for June are unnecessary, inhumane, and extremely unpopular. animals are living, feeling creatures whose purpose here is not to be our test tubes. Intelligent science does not include the use of any sentient beings.

thank you,

Jamie Scott, North Carolina

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Scott Masten

Subject: cruel animal testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:52 PM

From: JJTar@webtv.net

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PLEASE,PLEASE,PLEASE stop cruel and useless animal testing. no toxic chemicals should ever be "tested" on any animal----PLEASE STOP!!!!!!!!!!
THANK YOU, a true animal advoate, jennifer tarlecky (norristown,pa)

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing in Planned Toxicology Testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:37 PM

From: Amanda Berger <skwosh@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director
and
Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten,

I recently learned that the tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination will cause unnecessary harm to animals. On behalf of these animals, myself and members of the student body at St. Olaf College implore you to refrain from the deplorable and unethical practice of animal testing. Testing on animals ultimately causes more harm than good. I ask you to consider the consequences of such actions, and to recognize that the public knows what you are doing, and does not support it. There is no justifiable excuse for inflicting animal cruelty under any circumstances. By publicly refusing to conduct experiments on animals you would set a heroic example and could influence other institutions to strive to enact standards that are more humane in toxicology and environmental health studies. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Amanda Berger
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Scott Masten

Subject: test tubes

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:28 PM

From: jos-shar. <joska_sharping@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

animals are not test tubes with whiskers, pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

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Scott Masten

Subject: testing on newborns and other animals

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:32 PM

From: Melissa <melissaflower@earthlink.net>

Reply-To: "Melissa" <melissaflower@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing to plead with you to stop toxicity tests on animals, and most particularly today, the newborn primates.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, they are beings who deserve life as we do.

Please please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Please refuse to participate in these torturous procedures, so many of which are outdated.

I realize that there is huge profit to be made from perpetuating animal testing, but please consider the cost in suffering to the animals.

Thank you for your valuable time.

Melissa Flower
Daly City, CA

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:17 PM

From: caitlin lumia <sk8tlin@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I was recently informed that the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. I was also disheartened to hear that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. Apparently, this has led to proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

I would like to remind you **that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. The animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination are inappropriate. Others and myself would like to see these tests stopped forever, which is something you are in a position to do. Please look at these suffering animals and within yourself, and ask whether these tests are truly necessary.**

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caitlin Lumia

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Boulder, CO 80302

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal cruelty

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:55 AM

From: fcartwright@manulifeusa.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello, enclosed is the letter PETA sent me. After reading it, all I can do is beg you to stop these cruel practices. Thank you.

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

? The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

? The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

? A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Tests

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:44 AM

From: Janet Zopfi <j.zopfi@sympatico.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To: Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-541-3647 (fax)
masten@niehs.nih.gov

Dear Sir:

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for helping animals,

Sincerely,

Janet Zopfi

Scott Masten

Subject: NIH

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:41 AM

From: kkrug <kkrug@holly.colostate.edu>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten,

I am writing to ask for your consideration in stopping animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These experiments are not only unnecessary, but cruel and unjust. I ask that you please hear that people in this country do not want these tests performed. I hope that you will care more for the world and all species that live here, and take the necessary steps to ceasing these experiments. Thank you for your time,

Kimberly Krug
Concerned Citizen

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop testing on animals

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:39 AM

From: Nora Dinu <enorad@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

By now you surely have other efficient methods of testing substances that do not involve torturing animals. Whether you like it or not animals are not here for us to abuse them in increasingly perverted fashion in order to placate our barbarism and benefit our pockets. If humans want to use the substances in question they should be the subjects of their own experiments. And if you look at this country pumped up on chemicals and pharmaceuticals than you can easily conclude that the experiment is in progress, you just have to find a way to draw your conclusions without involving non human animals. Sincerely, Eleonora Dinu

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Tests recommended in June

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:39 AM

From: Pjcelello@cs.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten -

I write to urge you to stop your absurd practice of soliciting nominations from people who want, for whatever reason, to study the effects of obviously harmful chemicals (in ridiculously high doses/exposure levels) on sentient creatures. And, I urge you to stop conducting such "experiments." Non-human animals are not yours with which to play mad scientist. It is questionable as to whether or not non-human animals should be tortured for any reason. It seems clear that torturing them in experiments such as those outlined in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination is unnecessary, unethical, and barbaric.

Peter Celello
Bowling Green, OH.

Scott Masten

Subject: Please do not conduct poisoning tests on newborn primates

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:22 AM

From: C. B. Hung <katyahung@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not conduct the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. It is not necessary to harm animals, especially primates with these types of experiments. Many of the chemicals proposed for testing are already known to be harmful.

Thank you.

C. B. Hung
Arlington, VA

Scott Masten

Subject: Please stop the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 11:04 AM

From: DreamerOfHarmony@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Please stop the animal testings that are recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

These poor animals do not deserve this unfair and severely inhuman treatment.

Sincerely,

Monica Garcia
Napa, CA

Scott Masten

Subject: Please stop

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:45 AM

From: Rachel Bargiol <rachel@usfi.com>

Reply-To: <rachel@usfi.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

I am emailing you to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you help pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Your assistance with this very important matter is crucial and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bargiol

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP concerns

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:43 AM

From: Katie Frantz <katiefrantz@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing in response to an appalling email that I recieved regarding the use of animals in toxicology research. I would like to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you,

Katie Frantz, DVM

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Scott Masten

Subject: Chemical nomination

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:40 AM

From: Designer <designer@wordsandpictures.net>

To: "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Attn: Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Mr. Olden,

After reading an article informing me about the type of experiments performed on the animals in your facilities, I became very disturbed. I understand that certain sacrifices must be made in the name of science, but it seems as though some of these cruel experiments are unnecessary. It was explained that the Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals. So why continue torturing these defenseless creatures?

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Your kindness will be rewarded in the natural cycle of life.

Sincerely,

Susanna Dominguez

Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning tests on newborn primates

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:38 AM

From: Rod Pontrelli Sara <sara.rod-pontrelli@winterthur.ch>

To: "'masten@niehs.nih.gov'" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, "'olden@niehs.nih.gov'" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Please have compassion for these poor animals.

yours truly,

Sara Rod, Via Dunant 1, 6900 Massagno, Switzerland

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop the animal tests!

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:18 AM

From: Beth Watts <bethkwatts@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I thought the research area where you currently work was the latest and greatest. Now, I find that you folks are using crude, outmoded methods for testing chemical toxicity. I have a suggestion, why don't you **force feed yourself** different chemicals each day, and see how it affects you? The testing is unnecessary and is only perpetuated by people who secretly enjoy being cruel and inhumane. I have one strong belief-we will all answer to a higher authority when we leave this earth. God created animals because of his love for them. Remember that- everything we do on earth is written in the Book of Life. What will that book say about you?

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 10:15 AM

From: Dodahmasch@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am convinced that we do not need the animal testing that continues to go on today. Clearly things are out of hand; humane testing isn't even the issue, the issue is testing in and of itself when we have yrs of experience and knowledge as well as the use of machines to give us the bottomline for these results.

Use your money and clout to fight for the right to do testing on lifetime criminals, not animals that we control and torment.

Rosemary Mascherino
51 N. Boro Line Rd
Collegeville, PA 19426

Scott Masten

Subject: ANIMAL TESTING

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:51 AM

From: Shiester53@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

ANIMALS ARE NOT TEST TUBES TO BE USED FOR USELESS EXPERIMENTS.
PLEASE STOP THE TESTING AND THINK OF THE POOR ANIMALS.
THANK YOU,
BETTY J. HUNT

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:40 AM

From: Alexis.Hines@carefirst.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Whom it May Concern,

How disgusting is it what you do... you think these DEFENSELESS animals have no feelings... what makes you better than them. I must ask how you sleep at night, knowing that an animal, a living creature that would probably FORGIVE you if you showed a second of compassion, is suffering at work while you eat dinner with your family. STOP TESTING ON ANIMALS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You accomplish NOTHING by torturing these beautiful creatures. Animals shouldn't have to suffer so that I can wash my hair with a shampoo, or brush my teeth... what makes our lives more valuable than theirs.... who are YOU to play God?? If you did this to humans you would be in jail..... which is right where you should be!

STOP THE PAIN and STOP THE TESTING..... its not fair, and its NOT RIGHT!

Alexis Hines

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Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:15 AM

From: goveg123@bellsouth.net

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes. Please pull the plug on animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Thank you.

Scott Masten

Subject: Chemical Toxicity on Animals

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 4:11 AM

From: G.Schneider@ponl.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I want like to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank You

Greg Schneider

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Scott Masten

Subject: FW: POISONING TESTS ON NEWBORN PRIMATES

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:08 AM

From: Gayle.Petersen@usda.gov <Gayle.Petersen@usda.gov>

To: "masten@niehs.nih.gov" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, "olden@niehs.nih.gov" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Petersen, Gayle

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 9:02 AM

To: 'OLDEN@NIEHS.NIH.GOV'

Subject: POISONING TESTS ON NEWBORN PRIMATES

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Dear Drs. Masten and Olden

Can you please explain to me the necessity for these cruel experiments. As far as I can tell they serve no earthly purpose except to satisfy some type of sick curiosity you scientists seem to have. Is it not enough to know that if something is poisonous, and harmful to people that it is therefore harmful to a fetus? Why do you need to know more? Your research could better be used in finding ways to help people deal with cancer, aids and other diseases. Enough is enough, please use our tax dollars wisely. These masochistic experiments need to cease. How would you feel if you were one of your experimental animals, with no way for you and your child to protect themselves or to escape? Please stop the horrifying activities of the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Gayle

Scott Masten

Subject: Opposed to animal testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 9:03 AM

From: Luc Bergeron <lberger1@maine.rr.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Doctors Olden and Niehs,

Rather than give you a lengthy diatribe on why I am opposed to animal testing (because I'm sure you've heard all the arguments against it), I will simply state my and my family's opposition to outdated and useless animal testing, and you may do with that information what you will.

Please end such testing now. Thank you.

Luc Bergeron & Family
Westbrook ME

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 7:29 AM

From: Juli3@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I have recently read seriously disturbing reports of the National Toxicology Program performing cruel, and for the most part, scientifically unnecessary tests of chemical toxicity on thousands of animals, including newborn primates. Is it true that you even ask for suggestions on what chemicals to test on these animals ? I have read of incredibly stupid, heartless ideas such as extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have already been shown to be harmless for years like grape seed and pine bark extracts. Not to mention, truly pointless re-testing on already commonly known hazardous chemicals like turpentine and antifreeze.

Is this just for you own entertainment or is there really that big of a profit in such so-called research ?

Please reconsider the above issue, if for not out of simple human decency, than simply because it's a waste of time and money, and resources.

Thank you,

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**"The animals of the world exist for their own reasons.
They were not made for humans any more than
black people were made for whites or women for men."**

~ Alice Walker ~

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 1:37 AM

From: Cindy French <hippiechick56@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Other animals are not ours to experiment on and abuse as we see fit. How would you like to be experimented on or have one of your children be experimented on against your will. This is inexcusable. Stop animal testing.

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Scott Masten

Subject: Are humans capable of compassion? You bet we are.

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:02 AM

From: Jordan Simkins <jordansimkins@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

"Do unto others as you would like done unto you."

Hmmm. Sounds like the law of the universe, yet we as humans have memory problems regarding this. All you have to do is see animals suffer. That should do it for those who can feel the pain of these animals. Please end all testing on animals. It's wrong and reprehensible. Have compassion and make something of your life rather than torturing innocent animals.

Remember what goes around comes around. I have faith in you to do the right thing.

Jordan Simkins

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TO: Dr. Scott Masten, Office of Chemical
Nomination & Selection

DATE: 10-5-04

FROM: Terri Sider

FAX #: 919-541-3647

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COMMENT:

I am writing to ask you
to not allow the cruel
animal tests that were
recommended in June by the
NTP Interagency Committee for
Chemical Evaluation & Coordination.
The NTP wastes millions of dollars
every year doing these crude
& outdated tests of chemical
toxicity on thousands of animals,
causing gross suffering & death,
which is disgusting & unnecessary!

Rec'd
via mail 10/5/04

Oct. 1, 2004

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing to you today regarding animal testing and alcohol. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I ask that you pull the plug on the animal test recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you ever so kindly,

Donna Tremaine

October 1, 2004

Dr. Eric Walden
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Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
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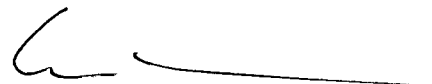
Dr. Masten;

I am writing to ask that you reconsider alternative methods for the animal tests recommended in June. Animal tests are not only misleading and dangerous, but they violate scientific logic. There is no logical basis for extending the results of an animal test to human beings. For example, chocolate is toxic to dogs, while thalidomide is safe in many animal species. Extending animal testing results to homo sapiens would result in the rejection of chocolate and the approval of thalidomide. The problem is that animal chemistry is different than human chemistry.

I would suggest other methods such as computer models, testing of homo sapien cell cultures, and microdose human testing.

Please take this under consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Eric Walden

October 1, 2004

**Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709**

*Rec'd
via mail 10/5/04*

Mr. Masten:

I'm writing to ask you to stop the animal tests as recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Particularly deplorable, are the unnecessary tests on primates.

I believe that each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. The proposals that I take issue with include animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well the retesting such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

Thank you for considering my concern.


Shana Murphy

**2013 N. Commonwealth Ave.
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Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Rec'd
via mail 10/5/04

September 29th, 2004

Dear Dr. Masten:

RE: animal testing

I am writing to you today to protest the wasteful and cruel animal testing that is done by your organization.

Not only are these tests ultimately cruel and inhumane, they are a waste of taxpayer's money. And to think that such a barbaric method as "nomination" was decided to see what cruelty would be carried out on which animal's, is beyond any human comprehension

Enough data already exists on the chemical compounds that have been proposed for testing. There is no need to torture anymore living creatures in order to prove that they are dangerous to life.

Animals are part of God's family of living creatures. No one has the right to do any harm to them.

Please put a stop to the animal tests that were recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Lee Catania
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